

Table 14-2B. Labor Force Status of the Foreign-Born Population 16 Years and Over by Year of Entry and Gender: 1997

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(Numbers in thousands. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population)

Labor force status and gender	Total foreign-born population	5-year periods										Selected periods	
							Before 1977						
		1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Total	1972 to 1976	1967 to 1971	1962 to 1966	1957 to 1961	Before 1957	1990 to 1997	1980 to 1989
TOTAL POPULATION													
16 years and over.....	23,605	4,231	4,306	3,430	3,843	7,795	2,207	1,757	1,167	816	1,848	5,968	7,978
Civilian labor force.....	15,593	2,616	3,010	2,516	2,870	4,580	1,679	1,196	710	476	518	3,806	5,770
Participation rate.....	66.1	61.8	69.9	73.3	74.7	58.7	76.1	68.1	60.9	58.4	28.0	63.8	72.3
Employed.....	14,524	2,361	2,784	2,331	2,699	4,349	1,588	1,126	687	455	493	3,447	5,384
Unemployed.....	1,069	255	226	185	171	231	92	70	23	21	25	359	386
Unemployment rate.....	6.9	9.8	7.5	7.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.9	3.3	4.5	4.8	9.4	6.7
Not in civilian labor force.....	8,013	1,615	1,295	914	973	3,216	528	561	456	340	1,330	2,162	2,208
MALES													
16 years and over.....	11,745	2,204	2,195	1,797	1,927	3,622	1,146	814	525	337	801	3,054	4,181
Civilian labor force.....	9,259	1,682	1,861	1,517	1,653	2,546	973	656	388	224	305	2,387	3,539
Participation rate.....	78.8	76.3	84.8	84.4	85.8	70.3	84.9	80.6	73.9	66.5	38.1	78.2	84.7
Employed.....	8,659	1,527	1,736	1,421	1,569	2,406	920	608	375	211	293	2,177	3,341
Unemployed.....	600	155	125	96	84	140	53	48	13	13	13	211	198
Unemployment rate.....	6.5	9.2	6.7	6.3	5.1	5.5	5.5	7.3	3.3	6.0	4.1	8.8	5.6
Not in civilian labor force.....	2,486	522	334	280	274	1,076	173	158	137	113	496	667	641
FEMALES													
16 years and over.....	11,860	2,027	2,111	1,634	1,916	4,173	1,061	943	642	479	1,047	2,914	3,798
Civilian labor force.....	6,333	934	1,150	999	1,217	2,034	706	540	323	252	213	1,419	2,231
Participation rate.....	53.4	46.1	54.5	61.2	63.5	48.7	66.5	57.2	50.3	52.6	20.3	48.7	58.7
Employed.....	5,864	834	1,049	910	1,130	1,943	668	518	312	244	201	1,270	2,043
Unemployed.....	469	100	101	89	87	91	38	22	10	8	12	148	188
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	10.7	8.8	8.9	7.2	4.5	5.4	4.1	3.2	3.1	5.7	10.4	8.4
Not in civilian labor force.....	5,527	1,093	962	634	699	2,139	355	403	319	227	835	1,495	1,567

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